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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, November 8th, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Cox, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Cox requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Rabhi, and Santana.

Absent: Reps. Kelly and Peterson.

Excused: Reps. Kelly and Peterson.

Representative Victory moved to approve the minutes of the October 11th, 2017 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid Legislative Transfer Request 2018-1 before the committee.

Viola Bay-Wild and Sue Frey, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the Legislative Transfer Request. Questions and discussion followed.

Sarah Lyon, Farah Hanley, and Caitlyn Castillo, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, testified on the Legislative Transfer Request. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 4951 before the committee:

HB 4951 (Cox) Vehicles; equipment; child restraint safety seats; require positioning of car seats to depend on weight of child and make other revisions.

Chair Cox introduced the bill.

Dr. Michelle Macy, representing the University Of Michigan Department Of Pediatrics, testified in support of the bill.

Sergeant Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jennifer Hoekstra, representing the Helen Devos Children's Hospital, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The committee returned to consideration of Legislative Transfer Request 2018-1.

Representative Brann moved to approve Legislative Transfer Request 2018-1. The motion prevailed by a vote of 27-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The committee returned to consideration of HB 4951.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Bree Anderson, representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health.

Tiffany Hauser, representing AAA Michigan.

Joe Sproles, representing the Auto Alliance.

Gabby Bruno, representing Ford.

Christine Estereicher, representing Fiat Chrysler Automobiles.

Kate DeVries, representing The Cooperative for Safe Kids.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

Denise Sloan, representing the Michigan Academy of Pediatrics.

Brian O'Connell, representing General Motors.

Representative VerHeulen moved to report HB 4951 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 25-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Allor, Brann, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: Reps. Miller and Hernandez.

Pass: None.

Representative Pagel moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:18 a.m.

Representative Cox, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
November 8th, 2017

Date Approved and Signed